

Application No. 10/774,877  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: **10/774,877**  
Applicant: **SIMPSON, Todd**  
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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CATEGORIZING ELECTRONIC  
COMMUNICATION BASED ON SENDER INITIATED CATEGORY  
NEGOTIATION**  
Art Unit: **2452**  
Examiner: **CHANKONG, Dohm**  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is further to the Office Action dated September 17, 2009. It is filed contemporaneously with a Petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, with fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a) extending the date for response to February 17, 2009.

Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 11 of this paper.